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Give us a call any day, or any evening from 7 to 8 o'clock. Bridgeport will surprise everybody within the next ten years, its growth will be enormous. So for an investment or a location for a home, keep close to the centre of the city. You don't have to go to other counties or cities NOT EVEN to the suburbs of NEW YORK, when you can do better at home. New York has a large population and her people know a good thing allright. And if it is good it wouldn't be necessary to circulate through the smaller sections to get revenue on the name New York.

Bridgeport real estate is as good as gold, but hug as close to its centre as possible. Come out Saturday afternoon or Sunday. Agents will be there to show and give information to busy people who cannot come week days.

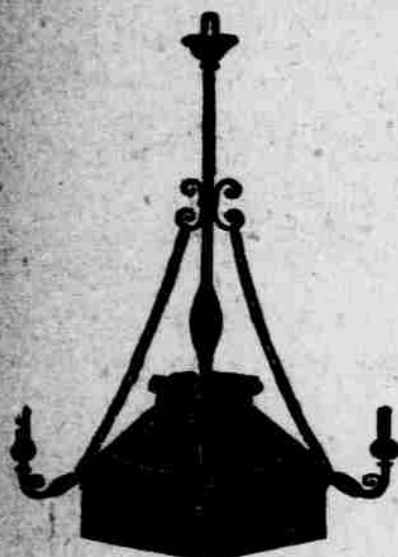
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HARRY A. WHEELER,
General Secretary "Big Brothers" Movement.
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One hundred "big brothers" recently held a dinner in New York city. There were only fifty speakers at the dinner, the big brothers told one another about their experiences. The stories were pathetic and humorous and all were interesting. One had found that his boy needed medical care and so he made an appointment with a physician who treats little brothers free of charge. There was an unexpected difficulty, however; the boy did not care about seeing a doctor; "that is what killed me father," he explained. But he was finally willing to take the advice of his big brother especially when he found that the physician was a big brother also. After the medical interview an adjournment was made to a restaurant for dinner. "Order anything you like, kid," "I'll have a Charlotte Russe," said the boy. That was his idea of gastronomic bliss.

Pride of place among the stories was held by a Yale graduate who said, "I have tried to do my boy some good, but the experience has done me more good than anything else I have ever tackled. The boy assigned to me was only ten years old yet he had been before the Children's Court charged with attempting to commit suicide. This was last Christmas."

It appears that the previous Christmas the little fellow and his little sister were looking forward to a fine time Christmas day because a Christmas tree was to be provided for them. But on Christmas eve their parents had got drunk and after smashing the tree had beaten the children. The boy was anticipating similar treatment again last Christmas, and in contrast to this, the evidences of Christmas gaiety and happiness on all sides was too much for him. He got hold of some Paris green and swallowed it. He explained by telling that he thought that if he were out of the way his parents might realize how miserable he had been, and would perhaps treat his little sister well. He is a bright little chap and all he wanted was a little comforting and sympathy. He is getting it. The parents have changed as a result of the introduction into the home of the "big brother" influence and it is all worth while when one sees the family of four going to church to-

gether Sundays and when one knows that the father and mother are cutting out the liquor, and the children are correspondingly happy.

One big brother whose business compels him to travel, determined that during a few critical days for his boy, he would take him along as a companion. One day they journeyed together to Oyster Bay and the boy was introduced to ex-President Roosevelt. The Big Brother got the boy a job and he is doing well. The family also have responded to the good influence brought into the home.

It was fine to hear one man after another tell how his difficulties and discouragements in the work had been overcome. Not only were boys being led to cut out bad habits and bad companionships, but the older people in the homes who had not been much help to the boys, were showing improvement in their own lives. Parents realizing their responsibility to show good example to their children and regarding the boys no longer as burdens but as possibilities for creditable citizenship. Some of the boys who have had big brothers for quite a long time are now holding good commercial positions, and are looking round themselves for other boys to help as they have been helped.

In most cases the boys have been before the Children's Court and it is after the cases have been disposed of that the Big Brothers take them in hand. The Hon. Franklin C. Hoyt, one of the Children's Court judges, is a member of the executive council of the Big Brothers Movement; so is Arthur Woods, Deputy Commissioner of the Police department. Ernest K. Coulter, Chief Clerk of the Children's Court, is the founder and president of the movement.

The Big Brothers are working out some fine plans just now to include such features as camp vacations for the boys during the coming summer, learning trades and so on. The gymnasium classes and social gatherings for the boys being carried on in different parts of the city are also doing good. The movement is being rapidly extended to take in other boys who have not been haled before the court, and other cities besides New York are adopting the Big Brother plan. In this connection considerable correspondence is being carried on by the general secretary, Harry A. Wheeler, 317 West 56th street, New York, who is always willing to supply required information.

POINTS OF INTEREST.

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